

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2152**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Susan C. Tucker**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act relative to the Punchard Free School in the town of Andover.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Susan C. Tucker	Second Essex and Middlesex
Barry R. Finegold	17th Essex
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

An Act relative to the Punchard Free School in the town of Andover.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation for this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to make , therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1851, Chapter  
2   76 of the Acts of 1853, Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1856, Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1869, Chapter  
3   47 of the Acts of 1877, or any other General or Special Law to the contrary, the Board of  
4   Trustees of the Punchard Free School shall consist of five trustees, who shall be residents of the  
5   Town of Andover elected by the registered voters. The Trustees who are in office when this  
6   legislation becomes effective shall serve until the expiration of their terms. At the first election  
7   of the successors to the Trustees who are in office when this legislation becomes effective, the  
8   Town shall elect five Trustees, two of whom shall serve for terms of three years, two for terms of  
9   two years and one for a term of one year. At each Annual Town Election thereafter, the voters  
10   shall elect in place of Trustees whose terms are about to expire a like number of Trustees to serve  
11   for terms of three years, or take any other action related thereto.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.